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WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT CO.

Route between Washington and ALEX. ANDRIA, via Potomac River, as follows: viz: Leave Washington at 7:30 A. M. and Alexandria at 11:30 A. M. Return at 1:30 P. M. and Washington at 5:30 P. M.

FOUR-DAY LINE.
The steamer ARKSWORTH leaves for Washington at 7:30 A. M. and Alexandria at 11:30 A. M. Every Monday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday for all river landings. On Monday and Thursday for Potomac Ferry, on Thursday for Annapolis, on Saturday for Annapolis and Baltimore, on Sunday for Annapolis and Baltimore.

C. W. HULLY, Gen. Manager,
Care of Washington and Potomac River Ferry Co.,
100 N. BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY

JOHN B. BARBOUR, President.
On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 21, 1881, Passenger trains will run as follows:

Washington to Alexandria	7:30 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Alexandria to Washington	7:30 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Washington to South Hill	7:30 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
South Hill to Washington	7:30 A. M.	1:30 P. M.

DEPOT'S COUGHS SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Infantile Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 Cents.

WILLIAM D. HUDSON,

Dealer in
Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, PATENT MEDICINES, DYE STIFFS, GARDEN SEEDS, WINDOW GLASS, &c., &c.

No. 265 King st. between Ferry and Fayette, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, TRUS. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
No. 6 and 7 S. Fairfax st.,
Established 1782.

JOHN D. H. LUNT

(Successor to Lunt & Davison)
DEALER IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES AND
FANCY ARTICLES.

No. 100 King and Washington sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Special Prescriptions a specialty. [Jan 20]

JANNEY & CO.

DEALERS IN
Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Garden Seed

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.

L. STABLER & CO.,

(Successor to R. H. Stabler)
Druggists and Chemists,

No. W. COR. KING & WASHINGTON STS.
Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Oils and Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes, Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Special care given to prescriptions. [Jan 28-31]

WARFIELD & HALL,

DRUGGISTS
COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French German and Domestic Toilet Soaps, Genuine Florida Water, Hygienic, Glycerin, Glycerin and Florida Water; Glycerin Lubin's K. K. Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Glycerin Corn Starch; Sea Moss Parline; Sperm of all kinds; and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. [Dec 1]

ICE. ICE.

A full supply of
NORTHERN ICE,

from the clearest water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand. Packing for shipment to the country a specialty.

F. A. REED

JANNY'S WHARP
BUCKWHEAT SACKS!
We have in store and for sale, a lot of Buckwheat Meal Sacks, hand-made, printed in colors. [Dec 5]

5000 BUSHELS

of
MASSA SETTA MINERAL WATER
CURES MALARIA. Received and for sale by
JOHN D. H. LUNT,
Nov 11 N. E. cor. King & Washington sts.

SEWING MACHINES

Just received another supply of the celebrated DUMETIC SEWING MACHINES. All persons who expect to purchase will do well to call and see the special advantages of the "DUMETIC" before purchasing. [Oct 5]

50 BOXES BABBITT'S MARK

LAUNDRY
SOAPS, in store and for sale by
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

HECKEY'S SELF-RAISING FLOUR

Griddle Cake Flour and Graham Flour for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One year.....\$8 00
Six months.....5 00
Three months.....3 00

ADVERTISING RATES.

Space.	1 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
One square.....	\$2 25	\$6 00	\$10 00	\$25 00	\$80 00
Two squares.....	4 00	11 00	22 00	55 00	160 00
Three squares.....	6 00	16 50	31 00	75 00	230 00
Four squares.....	8 00	22 00	40 00	100 00	300 00
Five squares.....	10 00	28 00	50 00	125 00	380 00
Quarter column	10 00	30 00	50 00	125 00	380 00
One third column	15 00	40 00	70 00	175 00	550 00
Half column.....	20 00	50 00	100 00	250 00	750 00
One column.....	35 00	75 00	150 00	400 00	1200 00

Anatomical Analysis—The Stomach.

The stomach is the best friend of man, but he uses it as if it was his worst enemy. It is supposed to hold about three pints, but if a man can't put four quarts in it he is called "stomachy" and "hungry."

When a man gets hold of anything he don't know what to do with he puts it in his stomach and takes all the risks. And he never learns any better, though he suffers the tortures of the noblest ever.

It is generally considered that the stomach is a hopper into which anything can be thrown, with the assurance that the digestive machinery will take care of it. This is not so. Fried shingles and fried hair will not assimilate with the human system any easier than leathery fish bones or lobster salad and milk.

It is erroneous to suppose that when the stomach is packed with solid food of seventeen different varieties it is capable of adding several quarts of different sorts of liquid. It will fall to make a comfortable feeling slab of food.

"The older a stomach grows the tougher it is," is an error. A two-year old stomach will get away with green apples and peaches, shells and all, while a forty-year old stomach will simply get away with itself and all that's in it. It is useless to attempt to pave the inside of the stomach with coarseness. Nothing but the best Belgian pavement should be used, and that should be thoroughly maintained. You can't get Belgian just as easily as you can a thousand things you do eat.

In making a beer out of your stomach, and the impression that you will thus become a walking brewery you will find out your mistake. You will merely put on a day's work, which will be expensive to live up to.

A six-course is an excellent revelation of the capacity of the stomach. There is no danger of being it altogether in the process, though you frequently feel the fastidious break. A few hours on a six-course will bring it to "hungry."

The first thing a man does when his stomach feels bad is to put some more food in it to make it feel worse. He is looking ahead for the happy course, when it will possibly feel better.

The more medicine a man puts in his stomach the more he craves to eat, and the more money the patent medicine man uses to circulate his ill-lacking portraits in the newspapers.

Occasionally a stomach is obliged to go empty. If these who've varied themselves were obliged to fill these empty stomachs with the surplus they eat, and don't need, there would be no starvation in these parts.

Don't mistake your stomach for a receptacle of everything that tests good, but use it rationally, treat it to gentle doses of strengthening, nutritious food, moderate quantities of mild drinks, exhilarating exercise, a little fresh air occasionally, and you will reach that happy elevation of mood health and spirits which will render you totally oblivious of the fact that you have a stomach at all. A man who is thoroughly aware of the presence of his stomach is not well.

Who Punches the Coins?

A reporter asked James N. Sampson, the veteran detective, employed at the (sub-Treasurer), to what the government detectives attributed the sudden increase in the number of clipped and punched coins, which has attracted so much attention of late. Mr. Sampson said that it was perfectly well known that nine-tenths of the punching was done in this city by Cubans. A number of silver coins were clipped together in a roll, and in less time than it takes to write an account of it, a hole is drilled through the whole lot. The value of the silver obtained by punching a hole of standard size in a coin amounts to about twenty-fifth of the value of the coin, so that for every roll of twenty-five quarter dollars the value of one quarter dollar is obtained in a moment by running a drill through the roll. Mr. Sampson says also that many of the punched coins come from Mexico and South America, where our silver coins circulate freely, and rarely escape mutilation. Several attempts have been made of late years to break up the systematic punching of coins, but with little success. Only two convictions for the offense have been made in ten years. Mr. Sampson remarked that while the business of punching and filing coins was almost wholly in the hands of the Cubans, the business of sweating gold coins by shoving them up in a brook-hole is attributed by the collectors to the dupes of Onehams street. By shaking a box containing 1000 gold coins for three hours, the result in gold dust will be about \$20. Mr. Floyd, the chief clerk of the assay office, said that the government rules relating to high weight gold coins were defective, and tended to keep such coins in circulation. When a gold coin is less than twenty years old is abraded to more than 1 per cent. of its value, it is stamped with an "L" at the sub-Treasurer and returned to whoever filed it, instead of being sent to the mint. The object is to force the holder to take it to the assay office or mint to be sold at its real value, instead of which it goes into circulation again. The trouble is that Congress has never made any provision for red-empting clipped or over-abraded coin. Many persons think that all pieces that have been worn down beyond redemption in actual service should be redeemed, and the difficulty is to tell when a piece has been worn smooth through use or brought to that condition by sweating or other artificial means. Mr. Floyd considers that the mutilation of silver coins does not need government interference because, unlike the stripping of gold, the mutilation of a silver coin can be detected at once, and it rests with the public to drive such coins out of circulation.

If you want a Good Suit for \$10 \$12 \$15 or \$18 go to the old reliable firm of S. WATERMAN & SON.

If you want a Cheap or a Fine Overcoat, Ulster, or Reversible Overcoat we have the best assortment and the lowest prices in the city.

SWACONS OIL



THE GREAT GENUINELY RHEUMATISM,

Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Scalds, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Fretted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.

No. 75 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. [Jan 20-24]

HEALTH IS WEALTH.

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a specific for Hypertension, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Spasmodic Impulse, Involuntary Emissions, Premature Old Age, caused by over-excitation, self-abuse, or over-indulgence, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the cure for our system, and return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued by J. S. WEST & CO., Druggists, Alexandria, Va., wholesale and retail agents. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. [Mar]

FOR SALE—

Twenty thousand tons Fertilizers
embracing ACID PHOSPHATE, DISSOLVED HORN, AMMONIATED FERTILIZERS and GERMAN POTASH SALTS (Bainit)

I am prepared to offer to the who ever and equal to the above at different prices, both North and South, at prices to compete with other manufacturers.

Special efforts will be made to meet the views of large buyers. Address:
PRINCE & ROYAL STS.,
Northern Office, 101 Bay Street, Savannah, Georgia. [Sep 10-10m]

DEWEY'S COMPLETE WHEAT FERTILIZER,

composed of South Carolina Bone, Fish and Potash.

The old reliable EXCELSIOR, made by J. Turner & Co., Baltimore.

ZELL & BUNTON'S NATURAL GUANO,

WATTS & CALD'S CHILLED AND CAST FLOWS. For sale by
THOMAS PERRY,
[Jan 25] 17 King street, Alexandria, Va.

ATTENTION, FLOWERS!

We have prepared a fresh lot of our PLANT SIMULANT,
and can recommend it for the nourishment of plants in window gardens.

As soon as plants are taken in the house the use of this Simulant should be commenced, and it used according to directions the best results may be expected.

Call on
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
PURE HAW BONE on hand and for sale by
[Oct 3-1m] E. M. LAWSON & JAMISON.

JOHN A. FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

AGENT FOR ALL KINDS OF CIGARETTES AND BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., October 19, 1881.
A GENERAL MEETING of the STOCK-RODERS of the VIRGINIA MIDDLE AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 19th day of November, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. By order of the Directors,
L. W. REID, Secretary.

The transfer books will be closed on and from the 1st of November until the adjournment of the above meeting. [Oct 25-2d]

PHILIP S. HOON,

AGENT
Liverpool and London & Globe Fire Ins. Co., N. Y. Underwrites Agency Fire Ins. Co., Petersburg, Va. and Ins. Co., Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

Losses settled promptly and liberally. [Feb]

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AGENCY OF LAFIN & RAND'S POWDER COMPANY.

N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS
Coffee roasted for the trade at 76c per sack.
[May 6-1]

R. M. LAWSON & J. J. JAMISON,

General Commission Merchants,
30 CAMERON STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER SMOOTH'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess St.), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS SUGAR

and MOLASSES received and for sale by
ARMON & SMITH.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XXX, XXXX, XXXX and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

North-east corner of Cameron and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. [Sept 4]

RO. Y. WORTHINGTON & SON,

GRAIN, COMMISSION and SHIPPING MERCHANTS,
Nos. 11 and 13 North Union st., Alex., Va.
Consignments solicited. [Aug 29-3m]

THOMAS PERRY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND
DEALER IN FLOUR, FISH, SALT, AND FERTILIZER.

Also Agent for
WATTS RICHMOND CAST and CHILLED FLOWS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

S. B. FISHER, G. W. FISHER,
FISHER & BROS.,
(Successors to Fisher, Ross & Co.)
GROCERS, LIQUOR and COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 75 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va.
Special attention given to the sale of country produce, poultry, &c. [Jan 2-14]

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Agent for
J. B. FICHLER & SONS BRIDGEWATER FLOUR,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FEED DEALER and CUTTER of HAY.

Prompt attention given to all orders both from city and country.
[Jan 12] Alexandria, Va.

NO. 20 SOUTH UNION STREET,

Alexandria, Va.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to me.—Prompt returns made. Agents for Cumberland Bone Oil's Ammoniated Super Phosphate.

HARMON & SMITH,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Corner Prince and Royal sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain and Country Produce solicited, and prompt return made. [7-10]

BRODIES & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.
A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskys, Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c., Messy & Co.'s Philadelphia and Clingett's Baltimore Ale, and Berger & Kugel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles.

Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's. Standard Soap, Dupont & Co's. Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. [No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va.]

J. C. MILBURN,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,
TEA DEALER and COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 19 North Royal st., near Market square, Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive careful and prompt attention. [My 20]

PHILIP S. HOON,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT and PLASTER
Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
[Feb 5-1]

HARLOW BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and Dealers in
JOHN GIBSON'S SON'S CABINET XXX and XXXX WHISKIES, and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey; Foreign Wines and Brandy, Ale, Porter and Champagnes.

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